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Honorable Commissioner
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Sir:

The undersigned would appreciate being informed as to the current status of the subject patent application and when the first Office Action can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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